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Talbots Abroad Period 8

Lesson #5

1. How do you say “Goodbye” in your country?

This is how you say "Goodbye" in my country: "Ma عa s-salaama" (مع السلامة). This expression can be used for all occasions and literally means "go in peace."

2. Are there different ways of saying “Goodbye”? Why?

There are different ways of saying "Goodbye" in my country, whether you're going to see that person again, if you're expressing "Good night" to a man, woman, or a group of people, or if you're just flat out going to say "Goodbye". You have to change the verb “tusbih” when you are saying "Good night" to the different types of people so it matches their gender/ form. The other expressions stay the same for all people and times of day.

\*\*Extra Info. on saying "Goodbye": Usually when people say goodbye to each other they shake hands while saying "ma عa s-salaama." You're supposed to smile and be genuine when you say it because this means that you enjoyed the other person's company. In this country, saying your goodbyes can take quite some time because people will most likely say it many of times and wait until you're out of sight to leave themselves. While you're walking away, you should wave your hand and shout "ma عa s-salaama" one last time until you're gone. This whole long process will show hospitality to others.

3. What are some of the other ways of saying “Goodbye”? Indicate when and for whom they should be used:

1)Used at night- When you're saying "Good night" to a woman you say: "Tusbihi عala khayr" (تصبحي علی خير)

2)Used at night- When you're saying "Good night" to a man you say: "Tusbih عala khayr" (تصبح علی خير)

3)Used at night- When you're saying "Good night" to a group of people you say: "Tusbihu عala khayr" (تصبحو علی خير)

4)Used at anytime of the day and for any gender- When you're saying "Goodbye" to someone that you are going to see later on you say: "ila l-liqaa’" (الی اللقاء) which means "so long" or "until we meet again." This can be used both among friends and for a more formal gathering.